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## Propositions

### **The Impact of Coffee Certification on the Economic Performance of Indonesian Actors**

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1. Indonesian actors benefit financially from certification on a price per kilogram measurement, but the differences between certified and non-certified actors are small (*this dissertation*).
2. Certification's economic rent is unequally distributed along the coffee value chain (*this dissertation*).
3. Certified channels are generally more efficient than conventional channels, although the most efficient channels are not necessarily the most equitable ones (*this dissertation*).
4. Farmers being classified as poor in the monetary approach are not necessarily poor in the non-monetary approach. This can partially be explained by the strong social relationships prevalent among Indonesian coffee farmers (*this dissertation*).
5. The main goal of sustainable development is the long-term stability of the economy and environment (*Emas, 2015*).
6. Partnerships can improve the legitimacy and effectiveness of governance for sustainable development (*Glasbergen et al., 2007*).
7. Agricultural development can contribute to rural poverty alleviation (*Grewal, et al., 2012*).
8. Research should be made available to a larger audience in a way that is understandable and salient to them.
9. Coffee is like patience: bitter but sweet at the end.